

Answers to Members' Queries.

Identity of 'W&W' perfin

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In the New Identity pages this perfin, W&W, W7950.03 had been reported on a piece of a receipt dated 12-9-27 with just the letter ' ilson Ltd'. Postmarks on loose stamps were Croydon. It is known that this perfin was in use from 1900 to 1930.

Walter Green wrote in to say that he was sure the firm were WILSON LTD, George Street, Croydon, a firm who were specialists in Tea & Coffee. They also had a cafe in George Street.

Once again I passed these details onto John Nelson to see if he could come up with further information about the first (or second) 'W' in the perfin. He was unable to find anything of relevance in his directories. Now we have a possibility, is there anyone else with local knowledge of the area who can suggest why the two 'Ws'?